

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph at [0005] with the following paragraph:

[0005] In order to solve the abovementioned problems of conventional aluminum alloys, the present invention offers an aluminum alloy for casting having excellent rigidity and a low linear expansion coefficient, containing 13-25% by mass of silicon, 2-8% by mass of copper, 0.5-3% by mass of iron, ~~0.3-3%~~ 0.3-3.5% by mass of manganese, 0.001-0.02% by mass of phosphorus, and the remainder comprising aluminum and inevitable impurities, wherein the total amount of iron and manganese is 3.0% by mass or greater.